

Attorney Docket: 3036/49488  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARK ALAN WEST ET AL.  
Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Filed: DECEMBER 18, 2000  
Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

December 18, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 9 and 10, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

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If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3036/49488).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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